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MEMORANDUM

ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Solid Waste Disposal
Paul Sauget & Co.

TO: Division of Sanitary Engineering

FROM: E. St. Louis Regional Office

DATE: July 11, 1968

On the morning of July 11, 1968, Trooper L. J. Ard, Sanitary Inspector Ira Matheny, and the writer, visited the Paul Sauget & Co. solid waste disposal site for the purpose of stopping the dumping of out-of-state refuse in accordance with the Out-of-State Refuse Act approved May 11, 1967.

We arrived at the site at 9:20 a.m. We first advised the attendant on duty that based on our findings of 6/27/68, and our inspection of 7/10/68 (11:00 p.m.), that the operation of the landfill site for refuse disposal was not approved. We supplied the attendant with a copy of the "Dumping of Out-of-State Refuse" Act and further advised him that any out-of-state refuse dumped, the person so doing would be doing so at his own risk. We then proceeded to the site entrance where we stopped all out-of-state trucks attempting to enter the site. We first advised them of the condition of the site, furnished them with a copy of the Dumping of Out-of-State Refuse Act, and further advised them that if they were to dump they would be doing so at their own risk.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m., I stopped a Monsanto truck with Missouri license plates whose intention was to dump a tank of industrial waste in the industrial dumping area. Immediately after stopping this truck, Sanitarian Marshall Gish was contacted by radio and it was agreed that we would not restrict the industrial disposal operation until such time as a decision by Sanitary Water Board personnel was made in regard to this method of operation. At 10:20 a.m. Mr. Jerry Gum, Monsanto tank truck foreman, arrived at the site in regard to the industrial waste disposal. I advised Mr. Gum that they could continue their industrial waste disposal method unless they were advised to the contrary at a later date by Sanitary Water Board.

At 10:50 a.m. Mr. Paul Sauget arrived at the site and was extremely unhappy with the action we were taking. Mr. Sauget advised me that he is going to leave to call C. W. Klassen, Chief Sanitary Engineer, and wanted to know how Mr. Klassen could contact me. Mr. Sauget was advised that I could be reached by phoning the Maryville State Police Headquarters who in turn could radio to me at Trooper L. J. Ard, Patrol Car. At 10:20 a.m. Mr. Paul Sauget returned and stated that he was unable to contact Mr. Klassen; however, he had talked to Mr. Verdun Randolph who had also advised him that out-of-state refuse could not be accepted at the site.

At 1:20 p.m. Mr. Mike Piele, Assistant Engineer Waste Control, arrived at the site to discuss in general their industrial waste disposal area. According to Mr. Piele the Monsanto Company have five test wells at depths of approximately 70 feet each in the industrial disposal area for the purpose of collecting

ground water samples to determine if ground water contamination is taking place. According to Mr. Piele a 6th well is scheduled to be drilled in the very near future. According to Mr. Piele, routine sample analysis have not been submitted to Sanitary Water Board. I advised Mr. Piele that a complete survey of the operation would be conducted by Sanitary Water Board personnel in the very near future. I also verbally requested that copies of their lab analysis on the wells should be forwarded to the Bureau of Stream Pollution.

Surveillance of the site was carried out to approximately 3 p.m. From 9:20 a.m. until 3 p.m. while the surveillance was being carried out, there were no out-of-state refuse dumped at the Sanitary landfill site. Continued surveillance of the site will be carried out until compliance is obtained.


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-Region VI